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SUBJECT: CCD: 736TH PLENARY SESSION, MARCH 15, 1977

REFS: A) STATE 55273; B) GENEVA 1570; C) GENEVA 1650

1. SUMMARY: THE 736TH PLENARY MEETING OF THE CCD WAS HELD
MORNING MARCH 15. INDIAN REP MADE STATEMENT REITERATING
POSITION ON PROCEDURES; GDR REP MADE GENERAL STATEMENT
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ESPOUSING SOVIET LINE; BULGARIAN REP MADE STATEMENT
SUMMARIZING EASTERN STANCE ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES; US REP
READ PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON CCD'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY;
USSR REP MADE STATEMENT FOCUSING ON MDW; AND MEXICAN
REP MADE STATEMENT LAMENTING LACK OF CONCRETE RESULTS
COMING FROM CCD. END SUMMARY.

2. THE 736TH PLENARY MEETING OF THE CCD WAS HELD MORNING OF MARCH 15 WITH ROMANIAN REP (ENE) IN CHAIR. BRIEF REMARKS WERE MADE BY CHAIRMAN-OF-THE-DAY AND ALL SPEAKERS TO COMMEMORATE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CCD; US REP (MEYERS) READ PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT RECEIVED REF A. MEXICAN REP (GARCIA ROBLES) MADE STATEMENT LAMENTING LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARD CCD'S GOAL OF COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, FINGERING CO-CHAIRMAN AS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OPTIMISM RESULTING FROM NEW, APPARENTLY SERIOUS, INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT ON PART OF US AND USSR WAS WARRANTED, AND SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING CONCRETE RESULTS IN AREAS OF CTB AND CW.

3. STATEMENTS ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES WERE MADE BY INDIAN REP (JAIN) AND BULGARIAN REP (NIKOLOV). INDIAN REP MERELY PUT INDIAN POSITION (AS RELATED REF B) ON RECORD, WHILE BULGARIAN REP OUTLINED POSITION IDENTICAL TO SOVIET STANCE ON PROCEDURES (SEE REF C).

4. GDR REP (HERDER) MADE GENERAL, SOCIALIST LINE, STATEMENT STRESSING CTB, MDW AND CW. AS INITIAL COMMENTS ON SWEDISH DRAFT, HE STOOD BY PRINCIPAL OF TOTAL PARTICIPATION OF NWSS, CCD'S ROLE IN PREPARATION S FOR A CTB, AND INCLUSION OF PNES, SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION ON PART OF US WHICH WOULD CLARIFY BASIC POLITICAL QUESTIONS, AFTER WHICH AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP COULD START DRAFTING TEXT FOR CTB. GDR REP REITERATED SOVIET POSITION ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES, STRESSING THAT CHANGES SHOULD ONLY BE MADE TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMITTEE.
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5. USSR REP (LIKHACHEV) MADE STATEMENT DEALING ENTIRELY WITH MDW. MOST STRIKING FEATURE OF STATEMENT WAS SOVIET REASSURANCE THAT MDW WOULD IN NO WAY UNDERMINE INTEGRITY OF EXISTING TREATIES OR ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS AND SPECIFICALLY CITED BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS DISCUSSION. DETAILS PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

6. NEXT PLENARY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MORNING MARCH 17.
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